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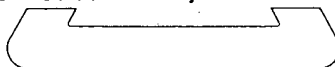
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NPIC/PEG (3/82)**NEW SOVIET BIVOUAC**
AQCHEH SOVIET BIVOUAC AFGHANISTAN

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1. (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: A SOVIET REGIMENTAL-SIZED BIVOUAC IS NEWLY IDENTIFIED AT AQCHEH.
2. (S/D) REMARKS: A NEWLY IDENTIFIED REGIMENTAL-SIZED BIVOUAC, AQCHEH SOVIET BIVOUAC, IS APPROXIMATELY 11 NM SOUTHEAST OF AQCHEH AT 36-48-00N 066-17-00E AND CONSISTS OF A TENT CAMP, A VEHICLE PARK, A LOGISTICS/SUPPLY AREA (NOT ON GRAPHIC), AND A POL STORAGE AREA. THE TENT CAMP CONTAINS 15 SEMIPERMANENT STRUCTURES, 25 LARGE GENERAL PURPOSE (GP) TENTS, AND 18 SMALL GP TENTS. THE VEHICLE PARK CONTAINS MAJOR ELEMENTS OF ONE TANK COMPANY, TWO BMP ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIER (APC)-EQUIPPED MOTORIZED RIFLE COMPANIES, ONE BMD APC-EQUIPPED AIRBORNE COMPANY, ONE 122MM HOWITZER D-30 BATTERY WITH MT-LB TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, ONE POSSIBLE VASILIK MORTAR BATTERY, AND AT LEAST 60 SUPPORT VEHICLES. THE LOGISTICS/SUPPLY AREA CONTAINS THREE LARGE GP TENTS WHILE THE POL AREA CONTAINS 15 POL TANKS AND SEVEN POL TRUCKS. A POSSIBLE TRAFFIC CONTROL POINT (NOT ON GRAPHIC) IS ON THE ROAD IMMEDIATELY NORTH OF THE BIVOUAC.

(S/D) AQCHEH, APPROXIMATELY 25 NM SOUTH OF THE USSR BORDER, IS IN NORTH CENTRAL AFGHANISTAN.

3. COORDINATES 36-48-00N 066-17-00E

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